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64. The method of claim 53, wherein said compound is paint, ink, or fluid dye.
65. The method of claim 53, wherein said compound is a smoke dye.
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Remarks

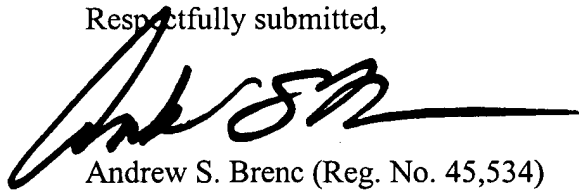
Applicants hereby submit a preliminary amendment for entry prior to examination of the application on the merits. Claims 28-65 have been added, 1-27 have been cancelled, and a paragraph indicating the previously claimed priority of the application has been added. Support for the added claims can be found throughout the specification and in the claims as originally filed. No new matter is introduced by the foregoing amendments, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix A
Marked Up Specification

On Page 1, Please delete paragraph [0001] and replace it with the following paragraph:

--The present invention is a continuation-in-part application of United States Serial No. 09/565,426 filed May 5, 2000 entitled CODED MICROPARTICLE IDENTIFICATION LABELS FOR PLACEMENT ON OBJECTS, which is a continuation application of United States Serial No. 08/737,532[filed October 25, 1996], which is the United States National Phase filing [Under] under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application [PCT/US95/00756] PCT/GB95/00756 filed March [15]31, 1995, which claims the benefit of Great Britain Application GB 9408169.2 filed April 25, 1994, and the present invention is also a continuation-in-part application of United States Serial No. 09/634,514 filed August 8, 2000 entitled CODED PARTICLES FOR PROCESS SEQUENCE TRACKING IN COMBINATORIAL COMPOUND LIBRARY PREPARATION which is a continuation application of United States Serial No. 09/066,296[filed April 27, 1998], which is the United States National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/GB96/02617 filed October 25, 1996, which claims the benefit of Great Britain Application GB 9521943.2 filed October 26, 1995.--